

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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| SUZANNE GENEREUX, et al.,        | ) |                          |
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| Plaintiffs,                      | ) |                          |
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| v.                               | ) | Case No. 04-cv-12137 JLT |
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| AMERICAN BERYLLIA CORP., et al., | ) |                          |
|                                  | ) |                          |
| Defendants.                      | ) |                          |

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1(d)**

The undersigned certify that Hardric Laboratories, Inc. and its counsel have conferred: (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course and various alternative courses of this litigation; and (b) to consider the resolution of this litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs.

Dated: October 31, 2005

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 31st day of October, 2005, I served the foregoing Certificate Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(d) by electronically filing and by mailing a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, to all counsel of record.

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